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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEESFee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Small Entity

Fee (\$) Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>
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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 14, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.